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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 With Request for Extension of Time and Authorization to Debit Deposit Account for entry in the above-identified application.

1. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2002, for which a response period expiring on August 16, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on November 16, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$920.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

1. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	minus	20	8	18.00	144.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	minus	4	3	84.00	252.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	280.00
					TOTAL	676.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$676.00** to deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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